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Application No.: 09/895,529

Filed: June 29, 2001

Title: APPARATUS, METHOD AND SYSTEM WITH A GRAPHICS-RENDERING ENGINE HAVING A TIME ALLOCATOR

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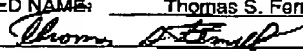
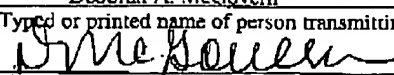


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<u>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL</u>		<u>PATENT</u>
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<p><input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RCE (Request for Continued Examination)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Declaration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS citations</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check(s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Postcard (Return Receipt)</p>		
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility application filing fee	<u> </u>
1002	340	2002	170	Design application filing fee	<u> </u>
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	<u> </u>
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	<u> </u>
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional application filing fee	<u> </u>

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ **2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

			Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Independent Claims	<u>6</u>	- 6** =	<u>0</u>	<u> X </u>	<u>0</u>
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter partes reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of FAXed September 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response. Remarks begin on page 12 of this response.

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